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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: TGEN, ETRN, UR, US

SUBJECT: US-USSR COOPERATION IN TRANSPORTATION: CIVIL AVIATION

PROBLEM

FOUR-JOINT ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION RESULTS (05.0404): SUG-  
GESTED SOVDEL TO US

REF: STATE 32302, MOSCOW 2140

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. EMBASSY RECEIVED 26 FEBRUARY FROM METAL'NI-KOV, SCST, COPY OF LETTER DATED 17 FEBRUARY FOR CLARK FROM NOVIKOV. LETTER REFERS TO CLARK LETTER OF 9 JANUARY, AND APOLOGIZES FOR DELAY IN RESPONSE. ADDRESSING NUMBERED POINTS IN CLARK LETTER, NOVIKOV STATES THAT:

(1) PROTOCOL HAD BEEN SENT (REF A, PARA 1);  
(2) THE QUESTION IS STILL "UNDER CONSIDERATION" - ESSENTIALLY THE DIFFICULTY IS NECESSITY OF ENGLISH FLUENCY FOR SPECIALISTS TO BE SENT;  
(3, 4, 5) THESE REPORTS WILL BE PROVIDED AT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP.

LETTER ASKS THAT NEXT MEETING OF GROUP TAKE PLACE STARTING 12 APRIL, AND CLOSES WITH HOPE THAT THE SUBJECT COOPERATION WILL BE

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WIDENED AND THE RESULTS BENEFICIAL TO BOTH COUNTRIES.

2. ALTHOUGH NO EXPLANATION PROVIDED, THIS APPEARS TO BE  
ANOTHER "AEROFLOT LETTER," (STATE 45301). PLEASE ADVISE IF NOT YET  
RECEIVED, AND ENTIRE TEST WILL BE FORWARDED. END UNCLASSIFIED

3. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. SOVIETS HAVE CLEARLY NOT RESPONDED  
ACCORDING TO TIMETABLE (REF A, PARA 2). THE PRE-DELIVERY  
CRITERION WAS MADE QUITE CLEAR (REF B) AND EMBOFF'S 12 FEBRUARY  
LETTER TO LEVTONOV CONTAINED THE SENTENCE: "IF THE SOVIET SIDE  
COULD PROVIDE BEFORE 1 MARCH THE INFORMATION REQUESTED IN MR.  
CLARKE'S 9 JANUARY LETTER TO MR. NOVIKOV (A COPY IS ATTACHED;  
WE HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED THE PROTOCOL), THEN THE US SIDE CAN  
SCHEDULE THE MEETING TO START 12 APRIL." PLEASE ADVISE.

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